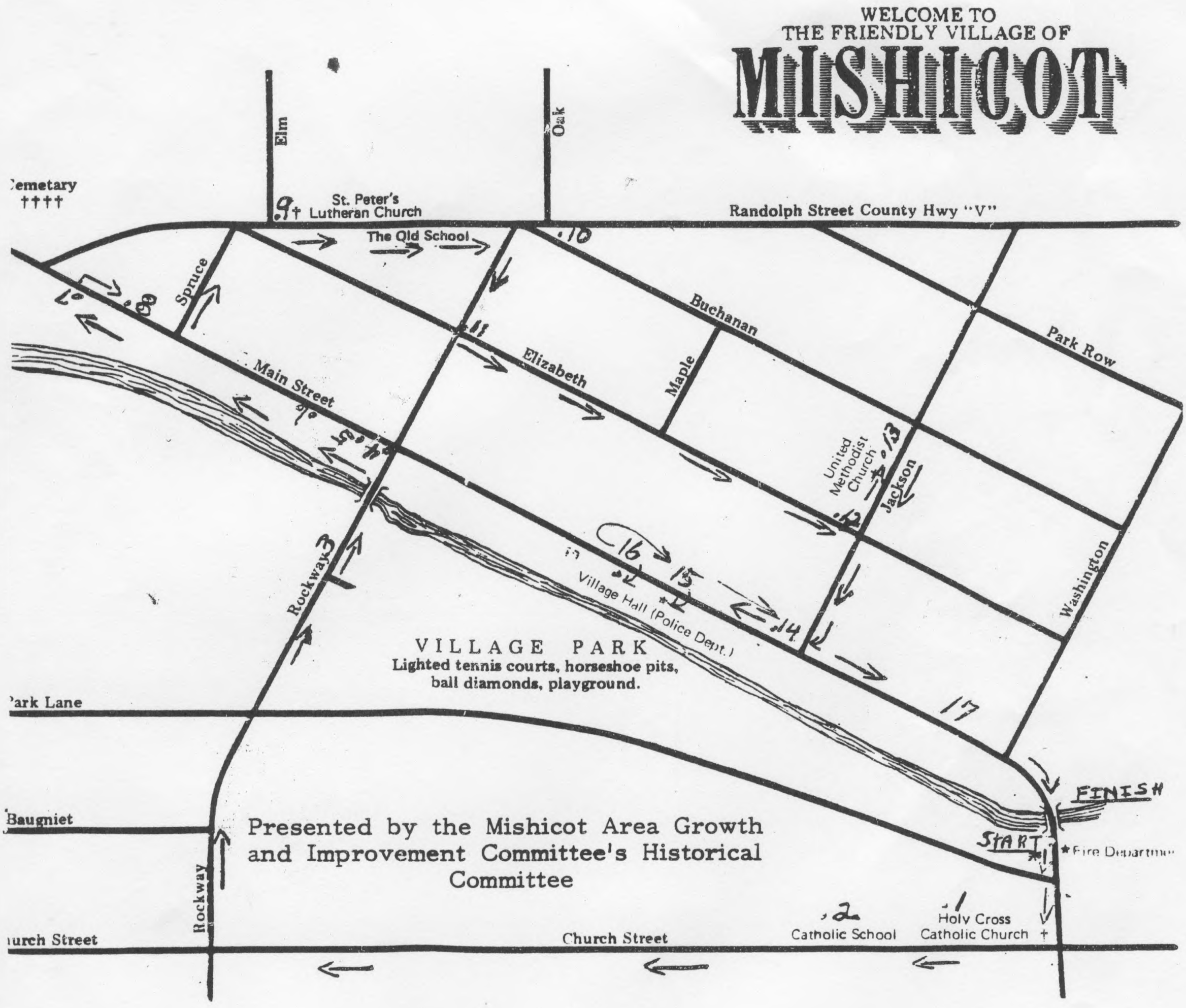
A walking tour of the Village of Mishicot.

Follow the arrows from the start and have the history of the village unfold before you!



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In 1844, a pioneer, named Daniel Smith, erected a saw mill in the Town of Mishicot.

Soon after, many pioneer settler farmers, businessmen, and prospectors from the Germany area of Bohemia, and Canada were attracted to this area. In 1847, Mishicot became a prosperous village.

A school was started in 1845, and the churches followed. Holy Cross Catholic 1854, Zion United Methodist 1857, and St. Peter's Lutheran in 1861.

#1: Holy Cross Church est. 1854.
1st church built in 1860.
2nd church built in 1894.

#2: Holy Cross School est. early 1900.

#3: Former Mishicot Brewery est. 1866. In 1904 this brewery employed about 15 men and produced 6000 barrels of Mishicott brand beer. In 1920 this brewery was closed, due to prohibition. The company manfactured pop until the mid 1930s.

#4: Skwor Meat Market. This has been the site of a butcher shop since before 1894, when it was sold to the Skwor family, and has been a family business ever since.

#5: Kitty Kats Tailor Shop. In the early 1900s until the 1960s, the building was a furniture store and funeral home.

#6: This building now houses an Optical Center, Beauty Shop, Pizza and Video Stores. The building was a blacksmith shop at the turn of the century.

In the blacksmith shop, iron rims for wagon wheels were made, also horse shoes. The blacksmith also manufactured many tools made of iron.

#7: The Valders Co-op is on the site where Daniel Smith built his saw mill in 1844. The men working in the saw mill in 1900 were paid 75¢ per day.

#8: The Dairy Bar and Rose's Century Inn. This establishment was formerly known as the Mishicot Opera House. It has been the place for weddings, parties, and community get-togethers for over 100 years. From the 1920s until into the 1950s, all high school basketball games were played here. All high school proms were also held in this dance hall years ago also.

#9: St. Peters Lutheran Church. Est. 1861. All services were in the German language until the 1920s. The present church was constructed in 1925 with the school addition being built in 1972.

#10: This building was the first 2 room frame school, built in 1873 in our village. It formerly was located across the street, where the brick "Old School" now stands. This 2 room school was built at a cost of $1,000, and was moved to this site in 1905, when the 4 room brick school was constructed, at a cost of $6,000. In 1920, the brick school was enlarged to its present size.

#11: On the corner of North Rockway and Elizabeth Street is the house that once was a doctor's office, hospital, and home in the early 1900s. Doctor Karnop was the doctor and later, Dr. Skwor.

#12: Another doctor's home is on the corner of Elizabeth and Jackson Streets. Dr. Rick built this house in the late 1800s. He also had his office, a pharmacy, and his home in the same building.

#13: Zion United Methodist Church. Est. 1857. In 1903, this church was built at a cost of $3,500.

#14: Badger Bowl and Cozy Corner Cafe. This building was built around the turn of the century. In the 1930s, a bowling alley was added and is still in use today.

#15: Krause's Shopping Center. This was the location of a saw mill and shingle factory in the 1880s. Many early settlers found employment here. Now this is the site of Mishicot's only full-line grocery store.